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FOR MATLOCK FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE WERE ABLE TO REACH DAVE SWARTZ, WHO IS NOW ON VACATION, TO PASS ON ROBIN'S CONCERNS ABOUT TIMING OF PERSONNEL CHANGES. DAVE, AS YOU KNOW, WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW JULY 9 AND KIEV JULY 12, GIVING HIM AN OVERLAP WITH JEFF WHITE. WE WILL ALSO TRY TO WORK ON WHITE-CARPENTER CONSULTATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT; PLEASE TELL US WHEN JEFF ARRIVES IN DEPARTMENT. CARPENTER'S TIMING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH "PERSONAL CONVENIENCE" BUT RATHER RELATES TO WORKING OUT HIS WIFE'S CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND HIS OWN FOREIGN SERVICE STATUS. IN ANY CASE, DAVE UNDERSTANDS ROBIN'S POINTS, BUT FEELS HE WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH ANY PROBLEM. WE AGREE.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF INTEREST AT HIGH LEVELS IN NUDEL
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CASE AS BACKGROUND FOR OUR INSTRUCTION ON ATTENDANCE AT THE TRIAL. MRS. BEGIN WROTE MRS. CARTER ON CASE ASKING FOR USG-INTERVENTION. OUR APPROACH IS TO SHOW CONCERN BUT NOT MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS BEFORE TRIAL WHICH COULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON CASE.

3. FOR THE WHO/UNICEF CONFERENCE ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN

ALMA ATA SEPTEMBER 6-12, HEW AS THE ACTION AGENCY HAS GIVEN IO A PROPOSAL FOR A SIX MEMBER US DELEGATION INCLUDING FOUR HEW TYPES, SENATOR KENNEDY AND PETER BOURNE. (SIX IS THE SET LIMIT FOR ALL COUNTRIES.) IO AT THE STAFF LEVEL WITH OUR CONCURRENCE IS PREPARING A COUNTERPROPOSAL THAT THE DELEGATION INCLUDE ALLEN GREENBERG (VICE ONE OF HEW OFFICERS). WE THINK IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HAVE AN EMBASSY OFFICER, PREFERABLY AS A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION SO HE CAN HAVE ACCESS TO THE FLOOR. COULD GREENBERG ACCOMMODATE THE SCHEDULE?

4. FOLLOWING ARE THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE ICC MEETING, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST IN MOSCOW 13674:

- WILLIS ARMSTRONG, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, US COUNCIL OF THE ICC

- ALEXANDER HUTNIK, DIRECTOR, US STEEL ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS

- CHARLES E. SALTZMAN, PARTNER, GOLDMAN SACHS

- ROBERT J. BROADWATER, VICE PRESIDENT, COCA COLA (ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE)

- MRS. MARGARET S. WILSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SCAR-CONFIDENTIAL

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BROUGHS (CHAIN OF DEPARTMENT STORES, HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS)

- ARTHUR ROSS, GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL NATIONAL CORPORATION (NEW YORK FINANCIAL HOUSE)

- MRS. MARY G. ROEBLING, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL STATE BANK OF NEW JERSEY, TRENTON (ACCOMPANIED BY HER DAUGHTER MRS. DAVID J. HOBIN)

- IAN MAC GREGAR, PRESIDENT OF THE ICC, CHAIRMAN KUHN LOEB, LEHMAN BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL

- M. W. ROCHE, PRESIDENT, PFIZER EUROPE

5; ARMSTRONG DID NOT HAVE A FINAL LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BEFORE HE LEFT FOR EUROPE. HE SAID THEY ARE MORE HIGH-POWERED THAN THE AMERICANS. (EBERLE AND PETERSON DROPPED OUT. BROOKS MCCORMICK, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, HAD INTENDED TO COME BUT WAS FORCED TO CANCEL. ARMSTRONG SAID BEFORE HE LEFT THAT IT WOULD BE AWKWARD TO INVITE

ONLY A SELECTED GROUP OF THE EUROPEANS TO THE AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION. SUGGEST YOU WORK THIS OUT WITH ARMSTRONG THIS
WEEKEND. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PER-MAGNUS EMILSSON
WILL BE PROVIDING YOU WITH A LIST OF EUROPEAN PARTICI-
PANTS, HOPEFULLY BEFORE THE ELEVENTH HOUR. VANCE

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